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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Luca Battu' et al.  
Application No. : 10/008,538  
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For : PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING THE POWER  
CONSUMPTION OF DIGITAL CIRCUITS AND A COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

Examiner : Shambhavi K. Patel  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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